

## [Children's Jump Rope Games]

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CHICAGO FOLKSTUFF

FORM A Circumstances of Interview Games

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May 26 1939

STATE Illinois

NAME OF WORKER Hilda Polacheck

ADDRESS 1410 East 47th Street

DATE April 10, 1939

SUBJECT Children's Jump Rope Games

1. Date and time of interview -

April 10, 1939 - 4:00 P. M.

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### 2. Place of interview-

Ray School, 57th Street and Kimbark Avenue

### 3. Name and address of informant -

A group of children

### 4. Name and address of person, if any, who put you in touch with informant.

### 5. Name and address of person, if any, accompanying you

### 6. Description of room, house, surroundings, etc.

FORM C Text of Interview (Unedited )

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NAME OF INFORMANT Group of children Margie had some marmalade, Margie had some beer, Margie had some other things, That made her feel so queer, Whoops!\* went

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the marmalade, Whoops! went the beer, Whoops! went the other things, That made her feel so queer.

\* Double-jump at this exclamation Fudge, fudge, tell the judge, Mother's got a baby, Not a girl, not a boy, Just a little lady. Wrap her up in tissue paper, Take her up the elevator. First floor, Second floor, Third floor,

(And so on, until the player misses.) Johny went over the ocean, Johny went over the sea, Johny broke a milk bottle, And blamed it onto me. I told ma. Ma told pa. Johny got a licking, Ha! Ha! Ha!